



2016 Ready Georgia Observances & Anniversaries Calendar

| Month | Observances & Anniversaries |
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| January | 9: Ice storm hits Georgia (2011) 28: Ice storm hits Georgia (2014) 30: EF-3 tornado hits Adairsville, kills 1 (2013) |
| February | Black History Month 8-12: Boy Scout Anniversary Week 1-5: GA Severe Weather Preparedness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 at 9 am: Tornado Drill 5: Weatherperson's Day 12: Ice storm hits Georgia (2014) 14: Tornadoes kill 19 in Colquitt, Tift, Mitchell and Grady counties (2000) |
| March | 1: Tornadoes in Sumter & Baker counties kill 8 (2007) 6-12: National Girl Scout Week 13: Daylight Savings Time begins (change smoke alarm batteries) 14: Downtown Atlanta tornado (2008) 13-19: Flood Safety Preparedness Week 20: First day of spring |
| April | National Stress Awareness Month 8: Dunwoody Tornado (1998) 6: Gainesville Tornado (1936) killed an estimated 200 people 10-16: National Volunteer Week 27-28: Tornadoes killed 15 people and injured 143 across the state (2011) |
| May | Older Americans Month Family Wellness Month 1-7: National Pet Week 8: World Red Cross Day 11: 11 tornadoes hit Bibb, Laurens, Johnson, Fulton, Clayton, Carroll, Gwinnett (2008) 16-20: Business Continuity Awareness Week (international) 27: National Heat Awareness Day 15-21: Hurricane Preparedness Week 15: Basics |

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| | 16: Storm Surge 17: Winds 18: Inland Flooding 19: Forecast Process 20: Get a Plan! 21: Take Action |
| June | National Safety Month National Pet Preparedness Month 20: First day of summer 19-25: Lightning Safety Awareness Week 28-July 6: Scorching heat wave hits Georgia (2012) |
| July | Bioterrorism/Disaster Education and Awareness Month 28-July 6: Scorching heat wave hits Georgia (2012) 3-7: TS Alberto causes flooding in South and Central GA (1994) 24: Highest temperature ever recorded in Georgia in 1952: 112F |
| August | National Immunization Month 26-30: National Safe at Home Week |
| September | National Preparedness Month 11: 9/11 Attacks 15: North Georgia/Atlanta Floods (2009) 15: Start of Hispanic Heritage Month 22: First day of fall |
| October | National Animal Safety and Protection Month 9-15: National Fire Prevention Week 15: End of Hispanic Heritage Month |
| November | National Family Caregivers Month 6: Daylight Savings Time ends |
| December | National Stress Free Family Holidays Month 5-9: Winter Weather Awareness Week 3: International Day of Disabled Persons 21: First day of winter |